

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 01-11-20**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 19, 2001
Business Meeting: November 20, 2001, 9:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dave).

1. D2001.4.43 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – Final Order on Annual Review of Monthly Gas Cost Tracker – Discuss and/or decide on final order (11/20/01)
2. D2001.7.101 – Complaint by PSC regarding slamming by Business Savings Plan – Discuss lack of satisfactory response from Business Savings Plan; obtain commission direction (11/20/01)
3. N99.5.116 – Hot Springs Telephone – Tariffed & Detariffed Services – Action (11/20/01)
4. N99.5.127 – Southern Telephone – Tariffed Services – Action (11/20/01)
5. D2001.6.76 – Qwest – Rate Rebalancing for Qwest – Discuss/Act regarding the use of rate rebalancing to lower carrier access charges (11/20/01)

6. D2000.5.70 – Qwest – Qwest's Section 271 Compliance – Discuss Checklist Items 2 and 4 and act on issuing a Preliminary Report (11/20/01)
7. D2000.5.70 – Qwest – Track A requirements of Section 271 – To get approval to issue the Preliminary Report on Qwest's Track A Compliance (at the work session held November 8th the Commission voted to approve of Antonuk's resolution for Track A issues) (11/20/01)
8. D2000.5.70 – Qwest 271 – We have 271 status report nearly complete (will route later this week) to share with the Commission (11/20/01)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. QWEST, N2001.10.145, Tariff Transmittal 01-33 (Dave B.)

On October 23, 2001, Qwest Communications, submitted Tariff Transmittal 01-33, ISDN Single Line Service Promotion. Qwest requests that during a 90 day promotional period from November 19, 2001 through February 15, 2002, a \$100.00 rebate check be provided to customers entering into at least a one year rate stability agreement for ISDN Single Line Service. This promotion will be available on orders placed and/or completed during the promotional period or at the next available offered due date, and where facilities are available.

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Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 01-11-27

New Filings Received in Past Week

- D2001.11.147 – Mid-Rivers Coop – Application for regional EAS
- D2001.11.148 – Montana –Dakota – Gas Tracker
- D2001.11.149 – Montana – Dakota – Application to implement Therm Billing
Zone
- D2001.11.150 – Energy West – Gas Tracker